

DRAWING AMENDMENTS

In Fig. 11, the designation "4" has been replaced with the designation "20," the designation "40" has been replaced with the designation "60" and the words found in the original Fig. 11 have been suppressed.

In Fig. 12, the designation "40" has been replaced with the designation "60," the designation "20" has been added and the words found in the original Fig. 12 have been suppressed.

In Fig. 13, the designation "20" has been added and the words found in the original Fig. 13 have been suppressed.

In Fig. 14, the words and measurements found in the original Fig. 14 have been suppressed.

In Fig. 15, the designation "40" has been replaced with the designation "60" and the words and measurements found in the original Fig. 15 have been suppressed.

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Amend the paragraph starting on page 5, lines 3-7 as follows:

– As previously mentioned, the cover 2 requires a means for securing it to the frame. The means for securely fastening should promote secure but easy removal such that it inhibits unauthorized users from removing the cover, but is also easy for the booth occupant to apply and remove. To this end, different types of hooks, hangers, fasteners or attachment members 4, 20 may be used with the invention. –

Amend the paragraph starting on page 5, lines 17-26 as follows:

– The loops 10 are also designed for coupling to attachment members for connecting the cover 2 to the support frame F the booth. These loops 10 can be permanently attached (i.e., grommet, stamped, sewn etc.) or temporarily attached (i.e. snaps on one end of the loop) at different edges of the cover depending on the need for a secure coupling. For example, the vertical edges should be secured so the loop 10 is permanent or not easily removable. For convenience, the loops 10 along the horizontal top edge may be temporarily attached with snaps. Leather or other durable material may be used to form each strap. As an alternative to providing such loops 10, grommets 60 may be applied to the edges of the cover 2A to serve a purpose of the loops 10. –

Amend the paragraph starting on page 6, lines 22-33 as follows:

– In one embodiment of the invention, for fastening the vertical edges of the cover, a securable fastener 4B is used, as shown in more detail in FIG. 7. To couple with the fastener 4B, rings 12 are installed in the loops 10. The devices are made from a rigid and durable material such as a metal or alloy. Generally, the securable fastener 4B includes a handle portion 22. The securable fastener 4B also includes a hooked portion 24 for grasping an edge of the support frame F and holding a ring 10. In addition, the securable fastener 4B has a tightening member 28 at another end of the fastener 26 that when combined with the hooked portion 24 holds the fastener 4B to the frame F. Optionally, the securable fastener 4B itself may be fixed to the cover 2 by one or more rivets 50 through both the fastener and the cover 2 to prevent its easy removal from the cover 2. This embodiment, as illustrated in FIGs. 18-22, does not make use of a ring. Obviously, other appropriate forms of fasteners may also be used as well in conjunction with this invention. –

Amend the paragraph starting on page 7, lines 8-16 as follows: lines 22-33

-- The hooked portion 24 includes a curvature 24C for attachment to a ring 11 and a hook end 24E to grasp the edge of the Frame F. The curvature and length of the structure is particularly designed for connection with frame F depicted in Fig. 7 typical of the support structures used to construct trade show exhibit booths. As shown in FIG. 7, the support structure has a central opening 32 and a group of arc-shaped openings 34 around the periphery of the core and extensions 30 that define a perimeter around the periphery of the core. These poles serve a dual purpose of connecting walls or partitions around non-presentation sides of a booth. As designed, the fastener 4B by the hook end 24E grips onto an open channel of the pole core while the tightening member 28 projects into a second channel to attach the fastener 4B to the frame pole. --

Amend the paragraph starting on page 7, lines 17-25 as follows:

-- The tightening member 28 serves a securing purpose when tightened by protruding into the frame F reducing the distance between to the hook end 24E and the tightening member 28. The tightening member 28 has threads to match the threads in an aperture of the hooked portion 24. The tightening member 28 is preferably supplied with finger holds of various shapes and configurations for manual application to increase the torque of the user in tightening the threads and/or textured grooves or similar construction to improve grip. Optionally, the tightening member 28A may be supplied with a tool end such as a hex head, Phillips head or other bolt head for use with an automated device such as a drill with an appropriate tool insert. --